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#### LIST OF KNOWN MUSLIM SCIENTISTS

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#### 1. ASTRONOMERS AND ASTROLOGERS

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- Sind ibn Ali (-864)
- Ali Qushji (1403–1474)
- Ahmad Khani (1650–1707)
- Ibrahim al-Fazari (-777)
- Muhammad al-Fazari (-796 or 806)
- Al-Khwarizmi, Mathematician (780-850 CE)

- Abu Ma'shar al-Balkhi (Albumasar) (787-886 CE)
- Al-Farghani (800/805-870)
- Banū Mūsā (Ben Mousa) (9th century)
- Dīnawarī (815-896)
- Al-Majriti (d. 1008 or 1007 CE)
- Al-Battani (858–929 CE) (Albatenius)
- Al-Farabi (872-950 CE) (Abunaser)
- Abd Al-Rahman Al Sufi (903-986)
- Abu Sa'id Gorgani (9th century)
- Kushyar ibn Labban (971–1029)
- Abū Ja'far al-Khāzin (900-971)
- Al-Mahani (8th century)
- Al-Marwazi (9th century)
- Al-Nayrizi (865-922)
- Al-Saghani (-990)
- Al-Farghani (9th century)
- Abu Nasr Mansur (970–1036)
- Abū Sahl al-Qūhī (10th century) (Kuhi)
- Abu-Mahmud al-Khujandi (940-1000)
- Abū al-Wafā' al-Būzjānī (940-998)
- Ibn Yunus (950–1009)
- Ibn al-Haytham (965-1040) (Alhacen)
- <u>Bīrūnī</u> (973–1048)
- Avicenna (980–1037) (Ibn Sīnā)
- Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm al-Zarqālī (1029-1087) (Arzachel)
- Omar Khayyám (1048–1131)
- Al-Khazini (fl. 1115–1130)
- Ibn Bajjah (1095-1138) (Avempace)

- Ibn Tufail (1105–1185) (Abubacer)
- Nur Ed-Din Al Betrugi (-1204) (Alpetragius)
- Averroes (1126–1198)
- Al-Jazari (1136-1206)
- Sharaf al-Dīn al-Tūsī (1135-1213)
- Anvari (1126–1189)
- Mo'ayyeduddin Urdi (-1266)
- Nasir al-Din Tusi (1201-1274)
- Qutb al-Din al-Shirazi (1236-1311)
- Shams al-Dīn al-Samarqandī (1250-1310)
- Ibn al-Shatir (1304-1375)
- Shams al-Dīn Abū Abd Allāh al-Khalīlī (1320-80)
- Jamshīd al-Kāshī (1380-1429)
- Ulugh Beg (1394–1449)
- Taqi al-Din Muhammad ibn Ma'ruf (1526-1585)
- Ahmad Nahavandi (8th and 9th centuries)
- Haly Abenragel (10th and 11th century)
- Abolfadl Harawi (10th century)
- Mu'ayyad al-Din al-'Urdi (1200-1266)

## 2. BIOLOGISTS, NEUROSCIENTISTS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS

# Further information: Islamic psychological thought

- Aziz Sancar, Turkish biochemist, the first Muslim biologist awarded the Nobel Prize
- Ahmad-Reza Dehpour (1948-), Iranian pharmacologist
- <u>Ibn Sirin</u> (654–728), author of work on <u>dreams</u> and <u>dream interpretation</u><sup>[1]</sup>
- Al-Kindi (Alkindus), pioneer of psychotherapy and music therapy[2]

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- Ali ibn Sahl Rabban al-Tabari, pioneer of <u>psychiatry</u>, <u>clinical</u> psychiatry and clinical psychology<sup>[3]</sup>
- Ahmed ibn Sahl al-Balkhi, pioneer of mental health, [4] medical psychology, cognitive psychology, cognitive therapy, psychophysiology and psychosomatic medicine[5]
- Al-Farabi (Alpharabius), pioneer of social psychology and consciousness studies [6]
- Abu al-Qasim al-Zahrawi (Abulcasis), pioneer of neurosurgery<sup>[7]</sup>
- Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen), founder of experimental psychology, psychophysics, phenomenology and visual perception<sup>[8]</sup>
- Al-Biruni, pioneer of reaction time<sup>[9]</sup>
- Avicenna (Ibn Sīnā), pioneer of neuropsychiatry,  $\frac{[10]}{[10]}$  thought experiment, self-awareness and self-consciousness  $\frac{[11]}{[10]}$
- Ibn Zuhr (Avenzoar), pioneer of neurology and neuropharmacology<sup>[7]</sup>
- Syed Ziaur Rahman, pioneer of Environmental Pharmacovigilance
- Averroes, pioneer of Parkinson's disease<sup>[7]</sup>
- Ibn Tufail, pioneer of tabula rasa and nature versus nurture<sup>[12]</sup>
- Mohammad Samir Hossain, theorist,  $\frac{[13]}{}$  author and one of the few Muslim scientists  $\frac{[14]}{}$  in the field of death anxiety research  $\frac{[13]}{}$

#### 3. CHEMISTS AND ALCHEMISTS

# Further information: Alchemy (Islam)

- Khalid ibn Yazid (-704) (Calid)
- Jafar al-Sadiq (702-765)
- Jābir ibn Hayyān (721–815) (Geber), father of chemistry [16][17][18]
- Abbas Ibn Firnas (810–887) (Armen Firman)
- Al-Kindi (801-873) (Alkindus)

- Al-Majriti (fl. 1007-1008)
- Ibn Miskawayh (932-1030)
- Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī (973-1048)
- Avicenna (980–1037)
- Al-Khazini (fl. 1115-1130)
- Nasir al-Din Tusi (1201-1274)
- Ibn Khaldun (1332–1406)
- Salimuzzaman Siddiqui (1897-1994)
- Al-Khwārizmī (780-850), algebra, mathematics
- Ahmed H. Zewail (1946–2016), Egyptian Chemist and 1999 Nobel Prize in Chemistry<sup>[19]</sup>
- Abbas Shafiee (1937–2016)
- Mostafa El-Sayed (1933-)
- Abdul Qadeer Khan (1936-)
- Atta ur Rahman
- Omar M. Yaghi (1965-)
- Sara Akbar

#### 4. ECONOMISTS AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

Further information: Islamic economics in the world

See also: List of Muslim historians and Historiography of early Islam

- Abu Hanifa an-Nu'man (699–767), Islamic jurisprudence scholar
- Abu Yusuf (731–798), Islamic jurisprudence scholar
- Al-Saghani (-990), one of the earliest historians of science<sup>[20]</sup>
- Shams al-Mo'ali Abol-hasan Ghaboos ibn Wushmgir (Qabus) (d. 1012), economist

- Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī (973–1048), considered the "first anthropologist" and father of Indology [22]
- Ibn Sīnā (Avicenna) (980–1037), economist
- Ibn Miskawayh (1030-), economist
- Al-Ghazali (Algazel) (1058–1111), economist
- Al-Mawardi (1075–1158), economist
- Nasīr al-Dīn al-Tūsī (Tusi) (1201–1274), economist
- Ibn al-Nafis (1213–1288), sociologist
- Ibn Taymiyyah (1263–1328), economist
- Ibn Khaldun (1332–1406), forerunner of social sciences<sup>[23]</sup> such as demography, <sup>[24]</sup> cultural history, <sup>[25]</sup> historiography, <sup>[26]</sup> philosophy of history, <sup>[27]</sup> sociology <sup>[24][27]</sup> and economics <sup>[28][29]</sup>
- Al-Maqrizi (1364–1442), economist
- Akhtar Hameed Khan, Pakistani social scientist; pioneer of microcredit
- Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize winner Bangladeshi economist; pioneer of microfinance
- Shah Abdul Hannan, pioneer of Islamic banking in South Asia
- Mahbub ul Haq, Pakistani economist; developer of Human Development Index and founder of Human Development Report [30][31]

#### 5. GEOGRAPHERS AND EARTH SCIENTISTS

# Further information: Muslim Agricultural Revolution

- Al-Masudi, the "Herodotus of the Arabs", and pioneer of historical  $\overline{\text{geography}^{[32]}}$
- Al-Kindi, pioneer of environmental science<sup>[33]</sup>
- al-Hamdani
- Ibn Al-Jazzar

- Al-Tamimi
- Al-Masihi
- Ali ibn Ridwan
- Muhammad al-Idrisi, also a cartographer
- Ahmad ibn Fadlan
- Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī, father of  $\underline{\text{geodesy}}$ ,  $\underline{^{[21][24]}}$  considered the first geologist and "first anthropologist"  $\underline{^{[21]}}$
- Avicenna
- Abd al-Latif al-Baghdadi
- Averroes
- Ibn al-Nafis
- Ibn Jubayr
- Ibn Battuta
- Ibn Khaldun
- Piri Reis
- Evliya Çelebi

#### 6. MATHEMATICIANS

# Further information: Islamic mathematics: Biographies

- Masatoshi Gündüz Ikeda (1926 Tokyo–2003 Ankara)
- Cahit Arf (1910 Selanik (Thessaloniki)–1997 Istanbul)
- Ali Qushji
- Al-Hajjāj ibn Yūsuf ibn Matar
- Khalid ibn Yazid (Calid)
- Muhammad ibn Mūsā al-Khwārizmī (Algorismi), father of algebra [34] and algorithms [35]
- 'Abd al-Hamīd ibn Turk

- Abū al-Hasan ibn Alī al-Qalasādī (1412–1482), pioneer of symbolic algebra<sup>[36]</sup>
- Abū Kāmil Shujā ibn Aslam
- Al-Abbās ibn Said al-Jawharī
- Al-Kindi (Alkindus)
- Banū Mūsā (Ben Mousa)
  - Ja'far Muhammad ibn Mūsā ibn Shākir
  - Al-Hasan ibn Mūsā ibn Shākir
- Al-Khwarizmi
- Al-Mahani
- Ahmed ibn Yusuf
- Al-Majriti
- Al-Battani (Albatenius)
- Al-Farabi (Abunaser)
- Al-Nayrizi
- Abū Ja'far al-Khāzin
- Brethren of Purity
- Abu'l-Hasan al-Uqlidisi
- Al-Saghani
- Abū Sahl al-Qūhī
- Abu-Mahmud al-Khujandi
- Abū al-Wafā' al-Būzjānī
- Ibn Sahl
- Al-Sijzi
- Ibn Yunus
- Abu Nasr Mansur
- Kushyar ibn Labban
- Al-Karaji

- Ibn al-Haytham (Alhacen/Alhazen)
- Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī
- Ibn Tahir al-Baghdadi
- Al-Nasawi
- Al-Jayyani
- Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm al-Zarqālī (Arzachel)
- Al-Mu'taman ibn Hud
- Omar Khayyám
- Al-Khazini
- Ibn Bajjah (Avempace)
- Al-Ghazali (Algazel)
- Al-Marrakushi
- Al-Samawal
- Ibn Rushd (Averroes)
- Ibn Seena (Avicenna)
- Hunayn ibn Ishaq
- Ibn al-Banna'
- Ibn al-Shatir
- Ja'far ibn Muhammad Abu Ma'shar al-Balkhi (Albumasar)
- Jamshīd al-Kāshī
- Kamāl al-Dīn al-Fārisī
- Muḥyi al-Dīn al-Maghribī
- Mo'ayyeduddin Urdi
- Muhammad Baqir Yazdi
- Nasir al-Din al-Tusi, 13th century Persian mathematician and philosopher
- Qāḍī Zāda al-Rūmī
- Qutb al-Din al-Shirazi
- Shams al-Dīn al-Samarqandī

- Sharaf al-Dīn al-Tūsī
- Taqi al-Din Muhammad ibn Ma'ruf
- Ulugh Beg
- Al-Samawal al-Maghribi (1130-1180)

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#### 7. PHILOSOPHERS

For a detailed list of Muslim philosophers, refer to the <u>List of Muslim</u> philosophers, for an exhaustive list of widely-known philosophers with Muslim faith or Islamic background, including modern day philosophers from Muslim community, a list is given here;

- Al-Kindi
- Averroes
- Muhammad ibn Zakariya al-Razi
- Al-Farabi
- Avicenna
- Ibn Arabi
- Rumi
- Jami
- Ibn Khaldun
- Mir Damad
- Nasir al-Din al-Tusi
- Muhammad Iqbal
- Quassim Cassam

#### 8. DOCTORS

A **Muslim doctor** is a <u>doctor</u> that professes <u>Islam</u> and/or is engaged in the practice of Islamic medicine.

- Al-Kindi (Alkindus) (801-873), pioneer of pharmacology<sup>[1]</sup>
- Abbas Ibn Firnas (Armen Firman) (810–887)
- Ali ibn Sahl Rabban al-Tabari, pioneer of medical encyclopedia [2]
- Ahmed ibn Sahl al-Balkhi
- Ishaq bin Ali al-Rahwi (854–931), pioneer of peer review and medical peer review<sup>[3]</sup>
- Abul Hasan al-Tabari physician
- Ali ibn Sahl Rabban al-Tabari physician
- Ibn Al-Jazzar
- Ali ibn Abbas al-Majusi (d. 994), pioneer of obstetrics and perinatology  $^{[4]}$
- Abu al-Qasim al-Zahrawi (Abulcasis) father of modern surgery, and pioneer of neurosurgery, [5] craniotomy, [4] hematology and dental surgery [7]
- <u>Ibn al-Haytham</u> (Alhacen), pioneer of <u>eye surgery</u>, <u>visual system<sup>[8]</sup></u> and <u>visual</u> perception<sup>[9]</sup>
- Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī
- Avicenna (Ibn Sina) (980-1037) father of modern medicine, [10] founder of Unani medicine, [6] pioneer of experimental medicine, evidence-based medicine, pharmaceutical sciences, clinical pharmacology, [11] aromatherapy, [12] pulsology and sphygmology, [13] and also a philosopher
- Al-Tamimi, the physician (d. 990)
- Ibn Miskawayh
- <u>Ibn Zuhr</u> (Avenzoar) father of experimental <u>surgery</u>, and pioneer of experimental <u>anatomy</u>, experimental <u>physiology</u>, human dissection, autopsy<sup>[15]</sup> and tracheotomy<sup>[16]</sup>

- Ibn Bajjah (Avempace)
- Ibn Tufail (Abubacer)
- Averroes
- Ibn al-Baitar
- Mehmet Oz Famous American-Turkish heart surgeon, the founder and chairman of HealthCorps
- Mohammad Samir Hossain, a theorist  $\frac{[17]}{}$  author and one of the few Muslim scientists  $\frac{[18]}{}$  in the field of Death anxiety (psychology) research.  $\frac{[19][20]}{}$
- Nasir al-Din Tusi
- <u>Ibn al-Nafis</u> (1213–1288), father of <u>circulatory physiology</u>, pioneer of <u>circulatory anatomy</u>, [21] and founder of Nafisian anatomy, physiology, [22] pulsology and sphygmology [23]
- Kamāl al-Dīn al-Fārisī
- Ibn al-Khatib (1313–1374)
- Mansur ibn Ilyas
- Frederick Akbar Mahomed (d. 1884), made substantial contributions to study of hypertension and process of clinical trials<sup>[24]</sup>
- Saghir Akhtar pharmacist
- Sania Nishtar Pakistani cardiologist, author and activist, working for WHO
- Toffy Musivand
- Muhammad B. Yunus, the "father of our modern view of fibromyalgia" [25]
- Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor, pioneer of biomedical research in space [26][27]
- Agha (Hakim) Muhammad Baqir, authority on <u>Unani</u> medicine, Chief Physician to the Maharaja of Kashmir<sup>[28][29]</sup>
- Hakim Muhammad Said specialist in Unani medicine, author.
- Hakim Syed Zillur Rahman specialist in <u>Unani</u> medicine, author and founder of Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine and Sciences.
- Ibrahim B. Syed radiologist
- Syed Ziaur Rahman specialist in Pharmacology

- Nizam Peerwani
- Hasnat Khan
- Syed Faizan Ahmad

#### 9. PHYSICISTS AND ENGINEERS

# Further information: Islamic physics

- Mimar Sinan (1489-1588), also known as Koca Mi'mâr Sinân Âğâ
- Jafar al-Sadiq, 8th century
- Banū Mūsā (Ben Mousa), 9th century
  - Ja'far Muhammad ibn Mūsā ibn Shākir
  - Ahmad ibn Mūsā ibn Shākir
  - Al-Hasan ibn Mūsā ibn Shākir
- Abbas Ibn Firnas (Armen Firman), 9th century
- Al-Saghani (d. 990)
- Abū Sahl al-Qūhī (Kuhi), 10th century
- Ibn Sahl, 10th century
- Ibn Yunus, 10th century
- Al-Karaji, 10th century
- <u>Ibn al-Haytham</u> (Alhacen), 11th century <u>Iraqi</u> scientist, father of optics, and experimental physics, considered the "first scientist" considered the "first scientist".
- Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī, 11th century, pioneer of experimental mechanics<sup>[40]</sup>
- Ibn Sīnā/Seena (Avicenna), 11th century
- Al-Khazini, 12th century
- Ibn Bajjah (Avempace), 12th century
- Hibat Allah Abu'l-Barakat al-Baghdaadi (Nathanel), 12th century
- <u>Ibn Rushd/Rooshd</u> (Averroes), 12th century <u>Andalusian</u> mathematician, philosopher and medical expert

- Al-Jazari, 13th century civil engineer,
- Nasir al-Din Tusi, 13th century
- Qutb al-Din al-Shirazi, 13th century
- Kamāl al-Dīn al-Fārisī, 13th century
- Ibn al-Shatir, 14th century
- Taqi al-Din Muhammad ibn Ma'ruf, 16th century
- Hezarfen Ahmet Celebi, 17th century
- Lagari Hasan Çelebi, 17th century
- Sake Dean Mahomet, 18th century
- Abdus Salam, 20th century Pakistani physicist, winner of Nobel Prize in 1979
- Fazlur Khan, 20th century Bangladeshi Structural Engineer
- Mahmoud Hessaby, 20th century Iranian physicist
- Ali Javan, 20th century Iranian physicist
- B. J. Habibie, 20th century Indonesian aerospace engineer and president
- Abdul Kalam, Indian <u>aeronautical engineer</u>, <u>nuclear scientist</u> and the 11th President of India
- Mehran Kardar, Iranian theoretical physicist
- Munir Nayfeh Palestinian-American particle physicist
- Abdul Qadeer Khan, Pakistani metallurgist and nuclear scientist
- Riazuddin, Pakistani theoretical physicist
- Samar Mubarakmand, Pakistani nuclear scientist known for his research in gamma spectroscopy and experimental development of the linear accelerator
- Shahid Hussain Bokhari, Pakistani researcher in the field of parallel and distributed computing
- Sultan Bashiruddin Mahmood, Pakistani <u>nuclear engineer</u> and <u>nuclear physicist</u>
- Ali Musharafa, Egyptian nuclear physicist

- Sameera Moussa, Egyptian nuclear physicist
- Munir Ahmed Khan, Pakistani nuclear scientist
- Kerim Kerimov, founder of Soviet space program, a lead architect behind first human spaceflight (Vostok 1), and the lead architect of the first space stations (Salyut and Mir)[41][42]
- Farouk El-Baz, NASA scientist involved in the first Moon landings with the Apollo program<sup>[43]</sup>
- Cumrun Vafa, Iranian theoretical physicist and string theorist
- Jamal Nazrul Islam, Bangladeshi mathematical physicist and cosmologist

#### 10. POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

- Shah Waliullah Dehlawi
- Taqiuddin al-Nabhani
- Syed Qutb
- Mohammad Baqir al-Sadr
- Abul Ala Maududi
- Hasan al-Turabi
- Hassan al-Banna
- Mohamed Hassanein Heikal
- M. A. Muqtedar Khan
- Rashid al-Ghannushi
- Şalāḥ ad-Dīn Yūsuf ibn Ayyūb
- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- Allama Muhammad Iqbal

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